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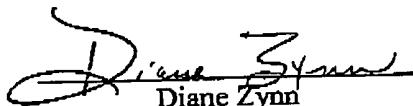
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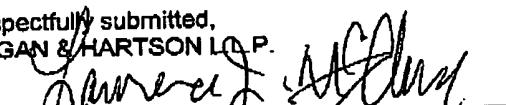
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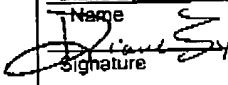
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In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.